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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: DIGITAL CAMERA HAVING A MOVING PARTS REGULATING PROCESS

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 28 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Priority Claimed.
- ☒ Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 11-178295
- ☒ 21 sheets of formal drawing.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
- ☐ An associate power of attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	9	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	6	-3	3	\$78.00	\$234.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$0.00
Basic Fee					\$690.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$924.00
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